

THE GREEN HORNET ON THE AIR

To the Strains of The Flight of the Bumblebee, Britt Reid, young publisher (and great-nephew of the Lone Ranger) matched wits with the underworld so that criminals and racketeers within the law would feel the sting of the Green Hornet. That great detective was the product of George Washington Trendle and his staff at station WXYZ, Detroit. Although conceived in 1935, ideas for the show went through a long period of testing and discussion among the staff which included Trendle's legal partner Raymond Meurer, station salesman Allen Campbell, head writer Fran Striker, dramatic director James Jewell, and the [then] chief of studios and production Brace Beemer. The program finally premiered on January 31, 1936 [although Trendle's biographer cites both this and Jan. 10 as the first broadcast] sponsored by Detroit Creamery. The first episode mentioned in Detroit newspapers was that of February 2 in which "The Hornet sets things straight when a reputable representative of a crooked political ring is murdered and his nearest friend becomes defense attorney." For the first two, episodes, the hero was just the Hornet. When Meurer advised that they would be unable to obtain a copyright on that name alone, a color prefix was added. Before green was decided upon, they had also considered orange, purple, blue and pink [could anyone have loved a hero called the Pink Hornet?].

The show had five main characters. Britt Reid, the crime-fighting publisher, was played successively by Cleveland actor Al Hodge (1936-43) who later played Captain Video; A. Donavon Faust (1943) now in radio management; Robert Hall (1943-46); and Jack McCarthy (1946-52). His faithful valet of varying national origin was Kato, played by Tokutaro Hayashi [later changed to Raymond Toy] who had the good fortune to be the only Japanese actor in town when the show was cast (he was there making a movie). Kato was later played by Rollon Parker and Michael Tolan. Reid's secretary, "Casey," was played by Detroiters Lenore Allman. Mike Axford, originally Reid's bodyguard and then a Sentinel reporter, was played by Jim Irwin and later by Gilly O'Shea, a former vaudevillian. Ace newsman Ed Lowrey was portrayed by Julien "Jack" Petruzzi. They were supported by the large staff of WXYZ players who also appeared in The Lone Ranger, Sergeant Preston, etc.

Although admittedly the favorite of Trendle and his staff, the Hornet never quite achieved the popularity of his predecessor-The Lone Ranger. Later, this was admitted to be due to neglect on the part of the staff since many were already in the highest income tax bracket. Thus, the Green Hornet was never closely identified nationally with a particular product. It went on MBS on April 12, 1938 and was on one of the networks almost continuously until 1950 and returned briefly in 1952. It is still available in syndication. Sponsorship was usually on a regional or local basis.

Supplements will be issued as information becomes available.

For those interested in old radio shows, the following publications are recommended: HELLO AGAIN, Jay Hickerson ed., 6 Koczak Ct., North Haven, Conn. 06473 [\$3.50 yr.]; ECHOES OF THE PAST (including GOLDEN RADIO JOURNAL), Don Pellow and Roy Bright eds. respectively [distributed free-postage donations strongly recommended] 705 E. Chandler Ave., Evansville, Ind. 47713; RADIO NOSTALGIA, Virgil James ed., Box 8007 Union City, N.J. 07087 [write for details]; and REMEMBER WHEN, Larry Herndon ed., 1830 Highland Dr., Carrollton, Texas 75006 [4 issues-\$2.50].

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The following information was obtained mainly from the U.S. Catalogue of Copyright Entries, The Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, The Chicago Tribune, and The New York Times. Dates 1947 and after are published copyright dates. Those prior to 1947 are dates and times of broadcast at Station WXYZ. Times occasionally varied on broadcast date but time given was that most consistent for the period. It is noted that there was significant variation in broadcast dates and times around the country, particularly in the earlier years. Program numbers are taken from published copyright data. There are occasional duplications in program numbers and broadcast dates as indicated by an asterisk (*). The reason for this could not be ascertained. The script author(s) name(s) follow the title and are indicated by the following code:

B- Dan Beattie	L- Lay	S- Fran Striker
BO- Leo Boulette	LW- Lawrence	SC- Schneider
DO- Tom Dougall	M- Steve McCarthy	T- George W. Trendle
J- Beatty Joyce	R- Randon	TIM- Timberlake

For example--667. 8/29/44-BLABBERMOUTH (T-BO) was program #667, broadcast August 29, 1944, written by George Trendle and Leo Boulette. Shows prior to 5/2/44 all by Fran Striker. THE GREEN HORNET was presented on a sustaining or area sponsorship basis unless otherwise indicated.

TIMES IN EST
MBS SUSTAINING
FRIDAYS: 7:30 FOR BOTH SEPTEMBER
DATES
THURSDAYS: 7:30 IN OCTOBER
[ALL SCRIPTS 9/20/40 TO 4/25/44 WRITTEN
BY FRAN STRIKER]

1940

482. 9/20-THE GRAFTER GOES WRONG
483. 9/27-VOTES FOR SALE
484. 10/3-THE HIGHWAY THAT GRAFT BUILT
485. 10/10-WRONG MONEY MEANS JAIL

OFF THE AIR UNTIL 12/28

SATURDAY-8:00 BLUE NETWORK

486. 12/28-MURDER WILL OUT*

1941

486. 1/4-BRAKES STOP THE RACKET*
487. 1/11-SMOKE PUT OUT THE FIRE
488. 1/18-GRAFT FOR THE WARDEN
489. 1/25-DOUBLE CROSS YOUR BRIDGE
490. 2/1-MURDER WINS THE GAMBLE
491. 2/8-THE VICTIM GETS APPRAISED
492. 2/15-SANDHOGS AND SABOTAGE
493. 2/22-READ IT AND REAP
494. 3/1-BOMBS MISS THEIR MARK
495. 3/8-THE SECRETARY FORCES A SHOWDOWN

496. 3/15-THE RACKET MAKES A RACKET
497. 3/22-POINTING THE FINGERMAN
498. 3/29-THE SENATOR GETS STUCK
499. 4/5- FIRE BUILDS A RACKET
500. 4/12-GYPPING IN JALOPIES
501. 4/19-BARKING DOGS BITE BACK
502. 4/26-NO TITLE LISTED (NTL)
503. 5/3-NTL
504. 5/10-BLACKMAIL AND BALLOTS
505. 5/17-SMASHING THE COUNTERFEIT RING

1941

506. 5/24-MURDER AT THE MARKET
507. 5/31-I AM THE DAY
508. 6/7-CRIME LIGHTS THE CANDLE
509. 6/14-MAN WANTED FOR WHAT
510. 6/21-WALKOUT FOR PROFIT
511. 6/28-MONEY FOR MR. X
512. 7/5-MURDER ACROSS THE BOARDS
513. 7/12-MR. X MARKS THE SPOT
514. 7/19-UNEASY LIES THE HEAD
515. 7/26-CRIME ON VACATION
516. 8/2-THE RACKET GETS THE GONG
517. 8/9-BID AND ASKED
518. 8/16-PAROLEES FOR SALE
519. 8/23-MURDER IN CHINATOWN
520. 8/30-RACKET ON THE RIVER
521. 9/6-HOT GUNS FOR SALE
522. 9/13-THE MAN NO ONE SUSPECTED
523. 9/20-THE VOTERS LEARN THE TRUTH
524. 9/27-BULLETS HIT THE HEADLINES
525. 10/4-GUNNING FOR GRAFT

- 526. 10/11-THE JURY METES OUT JUSTICE
- 527. 10/18-CORNERING THE KILLER
- 528. 10/25-SEE A PIN AND FIND A RACKET
- 529. 11/1-MURDER IN THE SKY
- 530. 11/8-THE MAN THAT NEVER WAS
- 531. 11/15-THE CROWD COVERS THE MURDER
- 532. 11/22-TWO STRIKES ON A STRIKER
- 533. 11/29-WRONG SIDE OF THE LEDGER
- 534. 12/6-ACCOUNT CLOSED
- 535. 12/13-GRAFT BELOW THE SURFACE
- 536. 12/20-THE RACKETS LOSE THEIR LEADER
- 537. 12/27-LOST AND FOUND

1942

- 538. 1/3-THE HORNET FINDS THE FENCE
- 539. 1/10-THE RACKET GOES THROUGH THE RINGER
- 540. 1/17-ANTIDOTE FOR POISON
- 541. 1/24-THE NUMBER IS UP
- 542. 1/31-RESERVOIR FOR MURDER
- 543. 2/7-THE HORNET BAITs THE TRAP
- 544. 2/14-SKELETON OUT OF THE PAST
- 545. 2/21-CHARITY TAKES IT ON THE CHIN
- 546. 2/28-ROAD CLOSED FOR CRIME
- 547. 3/7-NO ESCAPE FROM MURDER
- 548. 3/14-THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE
- 549. 3/21-PRESCRIPTION FOR PLUNDER
- 550. 3/28-CONTRACT FOR A KILLER
- 551. 4/4-ALL'S FAIR IN WAR
- 552. 4/11-THE PICTURE FITS THE FRAME
- 553. 4/18-A FRIEND IN NEED MAKES TROUBLE
- 554. 4/25-WASHINGTON UNDERGROUND
- 555. 5/2-THE TURBAN FITS THE TRAITOR
- 556. 5/9-MURDER IN WASHINGTON
- 557. 5/16-INVASION PLANS FOR VICTORY
- 558. 5/23-A SLIP OF THE LIP
- 559. 5/30-PASSPORT TO PERIL
- 560. 6/6-ALIAS THE AXIS
- 561. 6/13-APPOINTMENT WITH DISASTER
- 562. 6/20-FLIGHT TO NOWHERE
- 563. 6/27-MURDER BY A DIPLOMAT
- 564. 7/4-BILLS FOR VICTORY
- 565. 7/11-NO SALE TO THE AXIS
- 566. 7/18-THE INVISIBLE ENEMY
- 567. 7/25-SABOTAGING THE SABOTEUR
- 568. 8/1-DEATH IN THE NIGHT
- 569. 8/8-NO NEWS FOR THE GESTAPO
- 570. 8/15-TIRES MEAN TROUBLE
- 571. 8/22-BLACKMAIL SPINS THE PROP
- 572. 8/29-GUM MAKES IT STICK
- 573. 9/5-FORMULA FOR MURDER
- 574. 9/12-MURDER TRIPS A RAT
- 575. 9/19-LAST WORDS MEAN SABOTAGE
- 576. 9/26-IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

- 577. 10/3-DESIGN FOR DESTRUCTION
- 578. 10/10-LONELY OUTPOST
- 579. 10/17-FIRE IN THE FORESTS
- 580. 10/24-THE STARS CATCH A SPY
- 581. 10/31-INSIDE INFORMATION
- 582. 11/7-THE DOUBLE WEARS A MASK
- 583. 11/14-TORPEDO ON WHEELS
- 584. 11/21-SABOTAGE FINDS A NAME
- 585. 11/28-TROUBLE COMES DOUBLE

SUNDAY-4:30 BLUE NETWORK (ABC)

- 586. 12/6-RED LIGHT
- 587. 12/13-SMALL-TIME DICTATOR
- 588. 12/20-HOSTAGE
- 12/27-NOT BROADCAST

1943

- 1/3-NOT BROADCAST
- 589. 1/10-MURDER FILTERS OUT
- 590. 1/17-TWO AGAINST FATE
- 591. 1/24-ESCAPE BY NIGHT
- 592. 1/31-GAS FOR THE AXIS
- 593. 2/7-SERVE IN SILENCE
- 594. 2/14-PROPAGANDA FOR A PURPOSE
- 595. 2/21-FIRE FOR THE AXIS
- 596. 2/28-THE CORPSE THAT WASN'T THERE
- 597. 3/7-MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY
- 598. 3/14-BLUEPRINT FOR TREASON
- 599. 3/21-SECRET KIDNAPPING
- 600. 3/28-BLACKOUT FOR MURDER
- 601. 4/4-MURDER BY REMOTE CONTROL
- 602. 4/11-STEAKS AND COPS

TUESDAY-7:00 ABC

- 603. 4/20-THE WEAKEST LINK
- 604. 4/27-THE REPORTER SEES DOUBLE
- 605. 5/4-PALMING OFF THE AXIS
- 606. 5/11-THE UNSEEN WATCHMAN
- 607. 5/18-SENTINAL OF DEATH
- 608. 5/25-THE WHITE TICKET
- 609. 6/1-RATS OF A FEATHER
- 610. 6/8-THE REWARD CLAIMERS
- 611. 6/15-YANKEE DOLLARS
- 612. 6/22-GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
- 613. 6/29-TRAITOR'S REWARD
- 614. 7/6-DEAD MEN TALK
- 615. 7/13-BACKFIRE
- 616. 7/20-OFFICIAL BUSINESS
- 617. 7/27-LONG DISTANCE
- 618. 8/3-THE MURDER GAS
- 619. 8/10-GASOLINE AND THE HORNET
- 620. 8/17-AXFORD RISES TO SHINE

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621. 8/24-THE KNOT

THURSDAY-8:30 ABC

622. 4/2-DETOUR TO JUSTICE
623. 9/9-THE GREEN HORNET GOES UNDERGROUND
624. 9/16-THE STAMP TRAMPS
9/23-NOT BROADCAST
9/30-NOT BROADCAST
625. 10/7-A MAP FOR MURDER
626. 10/14-THE NEWSPRINT CLUE
627. 10/21-BULL IN A CHINA SHOP
628. 10/28-A TOUCH OF POWDER
629. 11/4-HIJACK AND THE GAME
630. 11/11-FIRE BLITZ
631. 11/18-DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
632. 11/25-THE MAN WHO CAME BACK
633. 12/2-STORY OF A PARROT

OFF THE AIR UNTIL 1/6/44

THURSDAY-8:30

1944

634. 1/6-OBVIOUS CLUE
635. 1/13-THE WAY OF A WOMAN
636. 1/20-LOWREY'S BIG MOMENT
637. 1/27-BENT PAPER MATCHES
638. 2/3-A LIGHT IN THE DARK
639. 2/10-PRESSURE FROM WITHOUT
640. 2/7-SHORT CIRCUIT
641. 2/24-MURDER WILL OUT
642. 3/2-A CASE OF HONOR
643. 3/9-FOG IN THE NIGHT
644. 3/16-THE STATE VERSUS CHESTER CANBY

TUESDAY-7:30

645. 3/21-THE MAN WHO FOOLED THE WORLD
646. 3/28-THE WILTED ROSE
647. 4/4-INTRIGUE ON THE WATERFRONT
648. 4/11-DEATH WEARS A MASK
649. 4/18-LADY OF INTRIGUE
650. 4/25-THE ORPHAN FROM ST. AMAND
651. 5/2-SEALS OF DOOM [B]
652. 5/9-A HORNET'S NEST [B]
653. 5/16-PAROLED FOR REVENGE [B]
654. 5/23-ONE FOR THE BOOKS [B]
655. 5/30-RACKETEERS IN GAS COUPONS [B]
656. 6/6-CODE FOR SABOTAGE [B]
657. 6/13-CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES [T-B]
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659. 6/20-BIRDS OF A FEATHER [T-B]
660. 6/27-THE MAKE-BELIEVE SHERIFF [T-B]
661. 7/4-MADHOUSE ADVENTURE [T-B]
662. 7/11-FIREWORKS FOR SMITTY [T-B]
663. 7/18-THE ROAD TO RICHES [T-B]
664. 7/25-GENTLEMAN JERRY MEETS HIS MATCH [T-B]
665. 8/1-MYSTERY IN THE DENTIST'S OFFICE [T-B]
8/8-NOT BROADCAST
8/15-NOT BROADCAST
666. 8/22-THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES [T&B]
667. 8/29-BLABBERMOUTH [T-BO]
668. 9/5-FLAMES OF WRATH [T-B]
669. 9/12-RAMONA [T-B]
670. 9/19-PAYMENT IN FULL [T&SC]
671. 9/26-MURDER IN THE RAIN [T&B]
672. 10/3-STORY OF A DOG [T&B]
673. 10/10-MURDER MASQUERADE [T&B]
674. 10/17-PRELUDE TO A BLOOD BATH [T&B]
675. 10/24-THE WOMAN IN THE PICTURE [T-TIM]
676. 10/31-HALLOWE'EN ADVENTURE [T&B]
677. 11/7-BLACKMAIL FOR MURDER [T&B]
678. 11/14-A LADY IN DISTRESS [T&J]
679. 11/21-THE ELBERTON CASE [T&B]
680. 11/28-SCRAPPER [T&B]
681. 12/5-TRAIN-WRECK [T&B]
682. 12/12-HAUNTS OF THE HUNTED [T&B]
683. 12/19-PURELY FOR PLEASURE [T&BO]
684. 12/26-HEROES ARE BORN [T&B]

1945

685. 1/2-THE GREAT DETECTIVE [T&B]
686. 1/9-A BIT OF DOODLING [T&B]
687. 1/16-WHAT A LIFE [T&B]
688. 1/23-AXFORD CRACKS A CASE [T&B]

THURSDAY-7:30

689. 2/1-ALIAS SANDRA DAY [T&B]
690. 2/8-COLD STORAGE [T&B]
691. 2/15-WHERE THERE'S A WILL [T&B]
692. 2/22-A LOAD OF CIGARETTES [T&BO]
693. 3/1-THE BIGGER THEY ARE [T&B]
694. 3/8-PACIFIC SERVICE [T&BO]
695. 3/15-INTRIGUE IN WASHINGTON [T&B]
696. 3/22-SCRAPPER MCGUIRE'S HERO [T&B]
697. 3/29-THE LOST KEY [T&B]
698. 4/5-MICHAEL AXFORD-MOVIE STAR [T&B]
699. 4/12-THE DOUBLECROSS [T&B]
700. 4/19-PICTURE IN THE DARK [T&B]
701. 4/26-BIOGRAPHY, INCORPORATED [T&B]*
702. 5/3-PHOTO FINISH [T&B]*

701. 5/10-SAN FRANCISCO ADVENTURE [T&B]*
 702. 5/17-AN ARMISTICE FROM DEATH [T&B]*
 704. 5/24-BOTTLED IN BOND [T&B]
 705. 5/31-BLACK MARKET FOR PROFIT [T&B]
 706. 6/7-BROKEN CIGARETTE STUBS [T&B]
 707. 6/14-NOT SO SMART [T&B]
 708. 6/21-APPOINTMENTS WITH DEATH [T&B]
 709. 6/28-THE HORNET KEEPS A DATE [T&B]
 710. 7/5-LADDER OF FATE [T&S]
 711. 7/12-CREDIT FOR MURDER [T&B]
 712. 7/19-THE FALL GUY [T&B]
 713. 7/26-THE NUMBERS RACKET [T&B]
 714. 8/2-THE RETURN OF OLIVER PERRY [T&B]
 715. 8/9-FRAME-UP THAT BACKFIRED [T&B]
 716. 8/16-THE IMPOSTER [T&B]
 717. 8/23-UNEXPECTED MEETING [T&B]
 718. 8/30-JOHNNY COMES HOME [T&B]
 719. 9/6-TOO MANY SUSPECTS [T&B]
 720. 9/13-THE BLACK FEATHER [T&B]
 721. 9/20-EVIDENCE ON HAND [T&B]
 722. 9/27-GOD-OF-LUCK [T&B]
 723. 10/4-THE STUFFED PANDA [T&B]
 724. 10/11-HOT MONEY AND DEATH [T&B]
 725. 10/18-MURDER AND THE DOPE RACKET [T&B]
 726. 10/25-WHAT PRICE GLAMOUR [T&S]
 727. 11/1-BALLOTS AND BLUFF [T&S]
 728. 11/8-THE HORNET DROPS A HINT [T&B]
 729. 11/15-KATZ WITH NINE LIVES [T&S]
 730. 11/22-SUPERHIGHWAY ROBBERY [T&B]
 731. 11/29-PROTECTION INCORPORATED [T&S]
 732. 12/6-THE VOICE [T&B]
 733. 12/13-PAID IN FULL [T&B]
 734. 12/20-WHEN MONEY TALKS [T&B]

TUESDAY-7:30 [PROGRAMS 12/25/45 TO 4/1/47
 ALL WRITTEN BY TRENDLE & BEATTIE]

735. 12/25-THE BOATHOUSE MYSTERY

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736. 1/1-TURBAN OF JARPUR
 737. 1/8-HOT CASH
 738. 1/15-THE BLANK PAPER
 739. 1/22-GEORGE HAVEN'S SECRET
 740. 1/29-ESCAPE FOR REVENGE
 741. 2/5-WASHINGTON STORY
 742. 2/12-WOMAN IN THE CASE
 743. 2/19-A SOLDIER AND HIS DOG
 744. 2/26-THE LAST OF OLIVER PERRY
 745. 3/5-A QUESTION OF TIME
 746. 3/12-THE LETTER
 747. 3/19-A PAIR OF NYLONS

748. 3/26-YOUTH TAKES THE HEADLINES
 749. 4/2-CLASSIFIED AD
 750. 4/9-THE GAS PEN
 751. 4/16-FIGURE ON THE PHOTOGRAPH
 752. 4/23-GRAND LARCENY ON WHEELS
 753. 4/30-THE HORNET CLOSES A CASE
 754. 5/7-MURDER FOR SALE
 755. 5/14-CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK
 756. 5/21-DR. MOYLAN'S PATIENT
 757. 5/28-POLARIZED GLASSES
 758. 6/4-ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN
 759. 6/11-THE HORNET DOES IT AGAIN
 760. 6/18-POGO-THE WONDER DOG*
 760. 6/25-REVENGE FOR MELAKIM*
 761. 7/2-THE CHAMPION
 762. 7/9-A MAN OF MANY WORDS
 763. 7/16-THE HAVERHILL NAECKLACE
 764. 7/23-MISTAKEN IDENTITY
 765. 7/30-MURDER AT CITY HALL
 766. 8/6-VOICE OF DEATH
 767. 8/13-THE TORN MAP
 768. 8/20-AXFORD MAKES A DEAL
 769. 8/27-ONE TOO MANY FRAMEUPS
 770. 9/3-PROFITS FROM WAR
 771. 9/10-DEATH IN THE DARK
 772. 9/17-OLIVER PERRY TRIES AGAIN
 773. 9/24-UNDERWATER ADVENTURE
 774. 10/1-THE SILVER CUP RACE
 775. 10/8-WHEN TIME STOOD STILL

SUNDAY-4:30

776. 10/13-THE WRAPPED BOOK
 777. 10/20-THE BIG MR. CORRY
 778. 10/27-KILLER CARSON
 779. 11/3-THE PRODIGAL BROTHER
 780. 11/10-THE COURAGEOUS MRS. RICHLAMB
 781. 11/17-THE QUIZ PROGRAM CLUE
 782. 11/24-CHAIN OF EVIDENCE
 783. 12/1-GUISEPPI'S SECRET
 784. 12/8-THE CALL OF DEATH
 785. 12/15-MUSIC AND MURDER
 786. 12/22-THE MAN WHO CHANGED (?)
 787. 12/29-RETURN OF THE MISSING WITNESS (?)

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788. 1/5-DEATH COMES TO DINNER [T&B]*
 788. 1/12-THE RODIN STATUE (?) *
 789. 1/19-THE WOMAN AND OLIVER PERRY (?)
 791. 1/26-THE TOP HAT GANG
 792. 2/2-THE RAJAH
 793. 2/9-A SHOT IN THE ARM
 794. 2/16-THE STATE'S WITNESS

795. 2/23-BRITT REID TELLS A STORY
796. 2/30-THE FINDLEY CASE
797. 3/2-THE BIG DEAL
3/9-NOT BROADCAST
798. 3/16-POLITICAL STRINGS
799. 3/25-CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST*
799. 3/25-RENT IN ADVANCE
800. 4/1-POLITICAL STRINGS
801. 4/8-STOLEN IDENTITY [T&S]
802. 4/15-LAST OF THE TOP HAT GANG [T&B]
803. 4/22-PACKAGED PLUNDER [T&L]
804. 4/29-MUGGING GOES MODERN [T&R]
805. 5/6-CUT RATE CRIME [T&S]
806. 5/13-CAMERA OBSCURE [T&M]
807. 5/20-MERGER, NOT PREFERRED [T&S]
808. 5/27-HIGHWAY MURDER [T&L]
809. 6/3-CORNERED STEEL [T&S]
810. 6/10-FODDER FOR HEADLINES [T&S]
811. 6/17-THE BIG MOUTHPIECE [T&S]
812. 6/24-OF THEE I SING [T&S]
813. 7/1-MURDER BY MAIL [T&L]
814. 7/8-ALMOST USED CARS [T&S]
815. 7/15-CITY HALL SHAKEUP [T&S]
816. 7/22-THE MAN WHO FORGOT [T&S]
817. 7/29-DOUBLE-DOUBLE-CROSS [T&L]
818. 8/5-HORNET'S REVENGE [T&L]
819. 8/12-BARNUM WAS RIGHT [T&R]
820. 8/19-THE GROCERY MAN [T&L]
821. 8/26-THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS [T&S]
822. 9/2-THE DOCK ROBBER GANG [T&M]
823. 9/9-OLD FOLKS AT HOME [T&S]
824. 9/16-PARKING PAYS OFF [T&R]
825. 9/23-DEATH ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE
[&S]
826. 9/30-CASH DOWN THE DRAIN [T&S]
827. 10/7-THE RING OF THE GREEN HORNET
[T&S]
828. 10/14-HIGH PRESSURE [T&S]
829. 10/21-MARKED MONEY [T&S]
830. 10/28-EXPOSED [T&S]
831. 11/4-GRAFT CROSSES A BRIDGE [T&S]
832. 11/11-TOO HOT TO HANDLE [T&S]
833. 11/18-THE MAN ON TOP [T&S]
834. 11/25-THE PLAN THAT BACKFIRED [T&S]
835. 12/2-NUMBER MAN [T&S]
836. 12/9-GIRL IN PERIL [T&S]
837. 12/16-LAWFUL MURDER [T&R]
838. 12/23-DEAD MAN'S TOPCOAT [T&S]
839. 12/30-TICKETS TO THE ROSEBOWL [T&B]

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842. 1/20-A MATTER OF EVIDENCE [T&S]
843. 1/27-HIT AND RUN [T&S]
844. 2/3-MISS CASE MEETS THE HORNET [T&S]
845. 2/10-THE MYSTERIOUS MR. JONES [T&S]
846. 2/17-MISS CASE KEEPS A SECRET [T&S]
847. 2/24-RULE OF THREE [T&S]
848. 3/2-FIND THE WOMAN [T&S]
849. 3/9-ONE FOR THE SENATOR [T&S]
850. 3/16-TWO MINUS TWO [T&D]
851. 3/23-STONE WALL ALIBI [T&S]
852. 3/30-THE FUNERAL SPRAY [T&D]
853. 4/6-PINK WONDERLAND [T&S]
854. 4/13-FIRE IN COLD STORAGE [T&S]
855. 4/20-PROCESS X [T&D]
856. 4/27-DOUBLE PLAY [T&S]
857. 5/4-THE SILENT PARTNER [T&D]*
857. 5/4-CAREER AT STAKE [T&M]*
858. 5/11-THE LESSER EVIL [T&S]*
858. 5/11-THE WOMAN IN BLACK [T&S]*
859. 5/18-THE TRAVIS CASE [T&B]
860. 5/25-A CABLE FROM ENGLAND [T&S]
861. 6/1-THE HORNET BATS FOR A PITCHER
[T&M]
862. 6/8-TAXI DANCE TO MURDER [T&S]
863. 6/15-MURDER AT LIGHTHOUSE MARY [T&M]
864. 6/22-THE CURTIN MONEY [T&M]
865. 6/29-MATRIMONY LIMITED [T&S]
866. 7/6-DEATH IN THE GRAY MARKET [T&M]
867. 7/13-RACKETEER ROUND-UP [T&S]
868. 7/20-DOUBLE DOUBLE-CROSS [T&M]
869. 7/27-PROJECT Q-419 [T&M]
870. 8/3-THE GREEN CAR ON DISPLAY [T&M]
871. 8/10-THE FRAME OF THE BROKEN BACK
[T&M]
872. 8/17-NIGHT FLIGHT [T&S]
873. 8/24-DEATH MONEY [T&M]

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY-5:00 [PROGRAM 9/14/48
TO 12/14/48 ALL WRITTEN BY TENDLE AND
MCCARTHY

874. 9/14-SUITE CHARITY
875. 9/16-TRY FOR FREEDOM
876. 9/21-"HAVE-AN-OLIVE"*
877. 9/23-PROTECTION ON THE LOSE*
877. 9/23-PROTECTION'S A WORD FOR DEATH*
878. 9/28-ARSON, MURDER, AND THE HORNET
879. 9/30-COFFINS ARE FOR THE DEAD
880. 10/5-THE PLANNERS
881. 10/7-THE ORIENTAL JEWEL
882. 10/12-BORDERRING CASE
883. 10/14-GAMBLING SHIP
884. 10/19-HOUSE DIVIDED
885. 10/21-AXFORD BOOTS A BEAT
886. 10/26-JEWEL DEAL

840. 1/6-DIPLOMATICALLY DONE [T&S]
841. 1/13-PERFECT ALIBI [T&S]

887. 10/28-SONG RACKET
888. 11/2-ELECTION STEAL
889. 11/4-CLUB OF THE BOGUS COIN
890. 11/9-POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN
891. 11/11-KALLIGAN DIES AT MIDNIGHT
892. 11/16-TRUCKING WITH MURDER
893. 11/18-DOUBLE CHECKMATE
894. 11/23-THE TWO-FACED MOBSTER
895. 11/25-TURKEY STUFFED WITH GEMS
896. 11/30-THE HUNCH OF THE FEMMY FATAL
897. 12/2-WHERE THERE'S SMOKE
898. 12/7-THE HEADLEY CONSPIRACY
899. 12/9-CARGO OF DEATH
900. 12/14-THE INCREDIBLE ROBBERY
901. 12/16-CAMOUFLAGE [T&R]
902. 12/21-MYSTERY ON PIER 20 [T&B]
903. 12/23-THE HORNET PLAYS SANTA CLAUS [T&B]
904. 12/28-MISS DOUBLE LUCKY [T&M]
905. 12/30-ROAD TO RUIN [T&S]

934. 4/12-CITY IN BONDAGE [T&M]
935. 4/14-MADISON CARR RETURNS [T&M]
936. 4/19-A MATTER OF TIME [T&M]
937. 4/21-HAIL CAESAR [T&M]
938. 4/26-THE GOOD BAD ACTORS [T&M]
938. 4/26-DOUBLE EXPOSURE [T&M]*
939. 4/28-HOT CAR CENTER [T&M]
940. 5/3-NTL
941. 5/5-THE GREAT REFORMER [T&M]
942. 5/10-AXFORD WINS A LOSS [T&M]
943. 5/12-STORM OVER PICNIC [T&M]
944. 5/17-OLIVER PERRY CLOSSES [T&R]
945. 5/19-AXFORD, THE RECEIVER [T&R]
946. 5/24-THE HOWARD ISLAND GANG [T&M]
947. 5/26-JOBS FOR SALE [T&LW]
948. 5/31-NTL
949. 6/2-THE GEMS IN THE PAPER [T&M]*
949. 6/7-TONY FARNO HAD A FARM [T&M]*
950. 6/9-THE WORTHINGTON PAPERS [T&M]

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MONDAY-10:30

906. 1/4-A MATTER OF IDENTITY [T&M]
907. 1/6-A SWITCH OF SALT [T&M]
908. 1/11-THE JEWELS OF THE KINGDOMS [T&M]
909. 1/13-THE FIXERS FIXED [T&M]
910. 1/18-THE BRIEFCASE SNATCHER [T&S]
911. 1/20-THE HORNET AND A SPARROW [T&M]
912. 1/25-AXFORD GETS THE DOPE [T&M]
913. 1/27-THE NUMBERS TOTAL DEATH [T&M]
914. 2/1-POOR SUBSTITUTES FOR A PRISON [T&M]
915. 2/3-JACKPOT [T&M]*
915. 2/3-JET TEST [T&M]*
916. 2/8-CONTRACT STEAL [T&M]
917. 2/10-FACE IN THE TELEVISION [T&M]
918. 2/15-SIGN OF THE DEATHS-HEAD [T&B]
919. 2/17-THE HORNET GETS A FRANCHISE [T&M]
920. 2/22-DIAMONDS AND MURDER [T&B]
921. 2/24-THE FORTUNE SEEKERS [T&M]
922. 3/1-VINDICATION [T&M]
923. 3/3-SPACE SHIP BY TRENDLE-MCCARTHY [T&M]
924. 3/8-RACE DATE CANCELLED [T&M]
925. 3/10-BIRTHRIGHT [T&M]
926. 3/15-AXFORD GETS A STORY [T&M]
927. 3/17-CHARITY ENDS AT HOME [T&M]
928. 3/22-THE DOPE FISHERS [T&M]
929. 3/24-THE RACKET BUSTERS [T&M]
930. 3/29-THE COMPANY THEY KEEP [T&M]
931. 3/31-CHAMPION IN PAWN [T&M]
932. 4/5-THE INVADERS [T&M]
933. 4/7-KATO ACTS AS DECOY [T&M]

951. 6/13-THE GHOST FILMS [T&M]

THURSDAY-7:30

952. 6/23-THE FREIGHTYARD ROBBERIES [T&M]
953. 6/30-THE MURDER WEAPON [T&LAW]

MONDAY-5:30

954. 7/4-A MATTER OF INDIRECTION [T&M]
955. 7/11-HUMAN CARGO [M]
956. 7/18-THE HOODED HOODS [M]
957. 7/25-THE EVER-EATIN' ALLIGATORS [M]
958. 8/1-AXFORD TAKES A CHANCE [M]
959. 8/8-A CHANGE OF PLANS [M]
960. 8/15-KATO JOINS A MOB [M]
961. 8/22-AFTER THE STORM [M]
962. 8/29-CONTRACTS TO MURDER [M]
963. 9/5-THE BUCK PASSERS [M]
964. 9/12-FINAL BALANCE [M]

TUESDAY-5:30

965. 9/20-THE PACKAGE IN THE LOCKER [M]
966. 9/27-CRIME PENINSULA [M]
967. 10/4-THE SARACEN DIAMOND [M]
968. 10/11-CRIME PENINSULA [M]*
968. 10/11-THE THORNDYKE BOND ROBBERY [M]*
969. 10/18-MURDER WILL OUT [M]
970. 10/25-WATERFRONT SET-UP [M]
971. 11/1-OLIVER PERRY [B]
972. 11/8-BULLETS MAKE BALLOTS [M]
973. 11/15-NTL

- 974. 11/22-THE GOBBLER [M]
- 975. 11/29-THE DRUG STORE ROBBERIES [M]
- 976. 12/6-THE CHISELING COUNTESS [M]
- 977. 12/13-THE DIARY OF YOLA ST. CLAIR [M]
- 978. 12/20-THE PLOT BEFORE CHRISTMAS [M]
- 979. 12/27-RING AROUND CAMILLA [M]

1950 [ALL PROGRAMS 1/3/50 TO 8/11/50
WRITTEN BY STEVE MCCARTHY]

- 980. 1/3-THE RED GLASSES
- 981. 1/10-AN ASSIST FROM THE BOYS
- 982. 1/17-THE LEROY PLOT
- 983. 1/24-CATSPAW
- 984. 1/31-LOVE OR MONEY
- 985. 2/7-THE BIG AFFAIR
- 986. 2/14-THE HIDDEN BONDS
- 987. 2/21-THE KEY
- 988. 2/28-SHNOOKS WARREN GETS A PRESS
- 989. 3/7-OUT OF THE FOG
- 990. 3/14-SQUEEZE PLAY
- 991. 3/21-THE MERCER ROBBERY
- 992. 3/28-PICTURE OF A WOMAN
- 993. 4/4-THE HOUSE ON BRINY HILL
- 994. 4/11-QUEER MONEY MARKET
- 995. 4/18-HIGGINS SAVES HIS JOB
- 996. 4/25-FLORIDA INCIDENT
- 997. 5/2-SKIN GAME
- 998. 5/9-TAPE CONFESSION
- 999. 5/16-NOMINATION DELAYED
- 1000. 5/23-THE CHARITY BALL HIJACK
- 1001. 5/30-SPECIAL DELIVERY
- 1002. 6/6-THE BAITER BAITED

FRIDAY-5:30

- 1003. 6/9-CLICKER CLICKS
- 6/16-NOT BROADCAST
- 1004. 6/23-FLAMING DECOY
- 1005. 6/30-SETUP AT CARIBOU POINT
- 1006. 7/7-INSIDE STORY
- 1007. 7/7-DOUBLE ALIBI
- 1008. 7/21-THE MADISON PAYOFF
- 1009. 7/28-THE TRUTH SERUM
- 1010. 8/4-THE CROSSING OF PERU*
- 1010. 8/4-THE LUCKY STORM*
- 1011. 8/11-HORNET IN THE WOODS
- 1012. 8/18-NTL
- 1013. 8/25-UNWELCOME VISITOR [B]
- 1014. 4/1-THE VANITY OF BEAUTY [M]
- 1015. 4/8-BLINK MARTIN'S VOW [B]

THE GREEN HORNET LEFT THE AIR FOR TWO YEARS
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WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY-5:00 ORANGE CRUSH

1952

- 1016. 9/10-THE FINGER MAN [M]
- 1017. 9/12-THE HIDDEN LETTER [M]
- 1018. 9/17-WATERFRONT TERROR [M]
- 1019. 9/19-A VOICE IN THE DARK [M]
- 1020. 9/24-BALLOTS AND BLUSTER [S]
- 1021. 9/26-FORMULAE FOR GETTING A FORMULA [M]
- 1022. 10/1-POLITICAL CROSSFIRE [M]
- 1023. 10/3-THE SPY MASTER [M]
- 1024. 10/8-THE CHANGING ALIBI [M]
- 1025. 10/10-KEYS TO A ROBBERY [M]
- 1026. 10/15-ELECTION BOOMERANG [M]
- 1027. 10/17-THE PROOF OF TREASON [DO]
- 1028. 10/22-JEFF WARREN'S SAFE [M]
- 1029. 10/24-UNKNOWN ASSASSIN [B]
- 1030. 10/29-THE MICROFILM OF DEATH [B]
- 1031. 10/31-THE HAWKRIDGE GEMS [M]
- 1032. 11/5-A FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS [M]
- 1033. 11/7-THE SIMPLE CLUE [B]
- 1034. 11/12-THE TRIPLE-CROSS [M]
- 1035. 11/14-CEILING ON CRIME [M]
- 1036. 11/19-THE CIGARETTE FILTERS [B]
- 1037. 11/21-SHIPMENT FOR KOREA [M]
- 1038. 11/26-GAS HOUSE ENDING [M]
- 1039. 11/28-MURDER AND ESPIONAGE [B]
- 1040. 12/3-PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE [M]
- 1041. 12/5-AXFORD'S ROMANTIC DISASTER [M]
[FINAL BROADCAST]

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